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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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HUGH G. CHILTON, <u>et al.</u>)	Examiner: P. Hruskoci
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Serial No.: 08/855,387)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1724
Filed: May 13, 1997)	
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For: DEPTH MEDIA IN-TANK)	Atty. Dkt.: 3747-021
FUEL FILTER WITH EXTRUDED)	
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Honorable Sir:

This communication is in response an Office action mailed
August 20, 1998. In the subject action, all twenty-one
pending claims were rejected for alleged unpatentability.
Responsive thereto, applicants have submitted an Affidavit